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ABSTRACT

This library handbook was designed to aid the student of sociology. It lists reference materials basic to general research and gives their location in the Fogler Library at the University of Maine. Materials are listed in six categories: (1) guides to the literature; (2) general, including dictionaries and encyclopedias; (3) biographical directories; (4) statistics; (5) general and specialized bibliographies; and (6) abstracts and indexes. Some entries are annotated. (Author/AWP)

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THE CARD CATALOG

A note on using the card catalog:

To simplify use of the card catalog when looking for a particular subject use:

Library of Congress. Subject Headings.

Lists correct subject headings and gives alternatives or related headings. Extremely valuable tool. Eliminates searching in too broad or dead-end areas.
(Located at the Card Catalog or the Reference Desk.)

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

H	Social Sciences
H	Social Sciences (general)
HM	Sociology, General and Theoretical
HN	Social History, Social Reform, Social Problems
HQ	Family, Marriage, Women
HS	Societies - Secret, Benevolent, etc.
HT	Communities, Classes, Races
HV	Social Pathology, Social and Public Welfare, Criminology
HX	Communism, Socialism Anarchism

DEWEY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

300s	The Social Sciences
301	Sociology
301.1	Social Psychology
301.2	Cultural Processes
301.3	Human Ecology
301.4	Institutions and Groups
301.5	Sociology and Everyday Activities
309	Social Situation and Conditions

This library guide is an informal handbook for the Sociology student. It lists some of the more useful materials and reference works basic to general research and gives their locations in the Fogler Library.

GUIDES TO THE LITERATURE

Ref
HM
68
B37
1976

Bart, Pauline. The student sociologist's handbook. General Learning Press, 1976
Presents a wide range of information: An overview of sociology, library resources, statistical glossary, information on writing papers.

Ref
Z
7161
W49
(Desk)

White, Carl. Sources of information in the social sciences. ALA, 1973
Comprehensive. Divided into disciplines with bibliographies, followed by reference works, annotated, author, title index.

Ref
Z
7161
M36

Mason, John B. Research resources; annotated guide to the social sciences. ABC-Clio, 1971.
Interdisciplinary guide to the social sciences. Annotated. Easy to use.

Ref
H
61
H69
1970

Hoselitz, Bert F. Readers guide to the social sciences. Free Pr., 1970
Introduction to the literature of the social sciences - not a bibliography though many books and journal articles are listed.

GENERAL: ENCYCLOPEDIAS, DICTIONARIES, ETC.

Ref
H
40
A2E5

Encyclopedia of the social sciences.
Discussion of meaning and history of social sciences; covers all important concepts and ideas, biographical articles, brief bibliographies, cross references.

Ref
H
40
A2I5

International encyclopedia of the social sciences. 1968, 17v.
Covers anthropology, economics, history, political science, sociology, psychology, geography, law, psychiatry, and statistics. More theoretical than Encyclopedia of social sciences. More biographies, cross references, bibliographies.

Ref
H
41
E65
1975
v.2

Encyclopedia Britannica. Encyclopedia of the social sciences: Encyclopedia of sociology. Dushkin, 1975.
Slim volume dealing with language of sociology, its theories and leading figures. Short entries, cross references and subject maps which provide the user with a visual display of the complex interrelationships among articles in major areas of study.

Ref
HV
35
S6

Encyclopedia of social work. National Assn. of Social Workers.
Includes history, articles, biographical sketches, statistics, agencies.

Ref
H
41
G6

Gould, Julius. Dictionary of the social sciences. Free Pr., 1964.
Signed articles with citations. Cross references.

Ref
HM
17
F3

Fairchild, H.P. Dictionary of sociology. Philosophical Library, 1944.
An older work but still valuable. Clear definitions of about 3,000 terms.

Ref
HM
17
T5

Theodorson, George A. Modern dictionary of sociology. Crowell, 1969.

GENERAL: ENCYCLOPEDIAS, DICTIONARIES, ETC. (cont'd.)

Ref
HV
89
N27

National directory of private social agencies.

BIOGRAPHICAL DIRECTORIES

Ref
HM
9
A725

American Sociological Association. Directory of members.

Ref
Q
141
A47

American Men and Women of Science. Social and behavioral sciences.
Lists about 34,000 names in 2 vols. In addition the single volume Discipline Index lists by subject specialty.

Ref
H
57
A52

American Men and Women of Science. Urban community sciences. Bowker, 1974.
Lists about 5000 persons active in research relating to the urban community.

Ref
Z
5305
U5
B56

Biographical dictionaries master index: a guide to more than 725,000 listings in over 50 current Who's Who and other works of collective biography. Gale, 1975.

STATISTICS

Ref
Z
7551
S84
1974

Wasserman, Paul. Statistical sources. Gale, 1974
Sources for statistics on a world wide basis. Arranged alphabetically by subject.

STATISTICS (Cont'd.)

Doc. Dept.
Monthly catalog of U.S. government publications.
The index to publications issued by the government. Invaluable source of all types of information, statistics, etc.

Ref HA 202 A3 (Desk)
Statistical abstract of the United States. G.P.O. Annual.
Summaries of statistics, both governmental and private, covering numerous fields. Includes reference to other statistical publications and sources. Indexed.

Ref HA 17 D45
United Nations. Statistical Office. Demographic yearbook. Annual.
Official statistics from about 250 geographic areas. Covers population, vital statistics, characteristics of the population. Annual.

Ref HA 12.5 U63
United Nations. Statistical Office. U.N. statistical yearbook. Annual.
A summary of international statistics on a variety of items. References to sources are given.

Ref HA 12.5 A1U5
United Nations. Compendium of social statistics. 1967
Statistics on population, food consumption, housing, education, labor, income, etc. International in scope.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

General:

Per-R — International bibliography of the social sciences-sociology.
Current record of significant worldwide publications. Author and subject indexes. No annotations.

Ref Z 716 L84 — London bibliography of the social sciences. 1931.
Comprehensive; books, pamphlets, documents, in several languages. Many cross references. Worldwide scope.

Ref Z 7164 S66 M37 — Mark, Charles. Sociology in America. Gale, 1976.
Covers American life in general and specific aspects in particular.

Ref Z 7164 S68 H36 — Harvard University. Library. Sociology. 2 vols. 1973.
A listing of holdings in sociology in Harvard's Widener Library.

Ref Z 7164 D3P83 — Population index.
A topically arranged and annotated bibliography of demographic articles, bibliographies, bulletins, books, etc. on a worldwide and interdisciplinary basis.

Ref Z 7164 S68S2 — Bibliography of bibliographies in the subject area of sociology held in the R. H. Fogler Library as of April, 1971.
Arranged alphabetically by subject.

Per — Current sociology/sociologie comtemporaine.
A periodical issued 3/year. A basic work which contains bibliographies on a variety of subjects. International in coverage. (Often behind publication schedule.)

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Specialized:

To determine whether the library has a bibliography on a particular subject, check the card catalog using the correct subject heading.

Examples:

MARRIAGE - BIBLIOGRAPHY

Ref
Z
7164
M2
I5

Aldous, Joan. International bibliography of research in marriage and the family, 1900-64; 1965-72; 1973-74.

SOCIAL CHANGE - BIBLIOGRAPHY

Z
7164
U5G43

Geiger, H. Kent. National development, 1966-76; a selective and annotated guide to the most important articles in English. Scarecrow, 1969.

MAFIA - BIBLIOGRAPHY or RACKETEERING - BIBLIOGRAPHY

Ref
HV
6789
T48

Texas, University at Austin. School of Law. Criminal Justice Reference Library. Organized crime; a selected bibliography. Austin, 1973.

ALCOHOLISM - BIBLIOGRAPHY or TRAMPS - BIBLIOGRAPHY

Z
7164
S66
B35

Bahr, Howard M. Disaffiliated man; essays and bibliography on skid row, vagrancy, and outsiders. Univ. of Toronto Pr., 1970.

ABSTRACTS AND INDEXES

An index supplies bibliographic citations to articles, books, papers, etc.

An abstract supplies all of the above information plus a summary.

Guides to indexes and abstracts (These tell you where a particular journal is indexed.)

Ref Z 6293 C54 V.11, 11A	Chicorel's index to abstracting and indexing. Covers only humanities and social sciences periodicals.
Ref Z 6941 U5 Desk	Ulrich's international periodical directory. Covers all disciplines.
Per-R	Social Sciences Index 107+ formerly: Social Science & Humanities Index (1964-74), International Index (1920-64), Readers Guide Supp. (1907-19).
Per-R	Sociological Abstracts 1953+.
Per-R	Human Resources Abstracts 1966+ formerly: Poverty and Human Resources Abstracts (1966-74)
Per-R	Social Work Research and Abstracts 1977+ formerly: Abstracts for Social Workers (1970-77)
Per-R	World Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology Abstracts 1965+

ABSTRACTS AND INDEXES (Cont.'d)

Per-R	Public Affairs Information Service (PAIS) 1917+	
Per-R	Psychological Abstracts	1927+
Per-R	Women Studies Abstracts	1972+
Per-R	British Humanities Index	1972+
Per-R	Bibliographic Index	1937+

For a listing of journals in Sociology held in the Fogler Library - see the Periodicals Department.